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Concluſion of Sir William Davenant's *Burleſque on the two Cities of* London *and* Paris.

ALREADY (methinks) paſſing o'er this Bridge, I ſtop at a broken Arch; and finding myſelf a heavy *Londoner*, who wants the *French* Vivacity to friſk over ſo wide a Gap to the *Fauxbourgs*, I am willing to return, that I may afford you the Civility of taking more Notice of the Ornaments of your River. I find your Boats much after the pleaſant Shape of thoſe at common Ferries: Where your *Baſtelier* is not ſo turbulently active as our Watermen, but rather, his Fare being two brass Liards, ſtands as ſullen as an old *Dutch* Skipper after a Shipwreck, and will have me attend till the reſt of the Herd make up his Freight; paſſing in Droves like Cattle, embroider'd and perfum'd with Carvers and Crocketeurs; all ſtanding during the Voyage, as if we were ready to land as ſoon as we put from Shore; and with his long Pole gives us a tedious Waft, as if he were all the while poking for Eels. We neither deſcend by Stairs, when we come in, nor aſcend when we go out, but crawl thro' the Mud like Cray-Fiſh or Anglers in a new Plantation. I could wiſh you had the Adornments of wall'd Banks; but in this witty Region of Civility, as well as in our dull rude Town, I perceive there is not a perfect Coherence in all the Parts of Magnificence.

I will now viſit your Houſes; which I confeſs tranſcendent as Towers, compar'd to the Stature of thoſe in our City; but, as they are as high roof'd as our Belfries, ſo have they in them more than the Noiſe of our Bells, lodging diſtreſt Families in a Room; and where there is no Plenty, there is ſeldom Quietneſs. This Chorus of Clamour from ſeveral Apartments will be ſooner acknowledg'd, when you conſider your Nation affects not Brevity of Speech as was practis'd by the *Spartans*, nor that majeſtical Silence which is us'd by the *Turks*. But I accuſe you of that which you take Occaſion to boaſt; becauſe the Stuffing of Rooms with whole Families, denotes a populous City. But farewel the Happineſs of the Nation when the Populouſneſs of the City argues the Litigiouſneſs of the Country; where, with a Multitude of Proceſſes you loſe your Wits, and afterwards come up to live by them at *Paris*. Tho' you are ſhy to eat at our Entertainments, yet I would accept of yours; if you were not hinder'd from giving any, by the great Expence of you Habits and ſuperfluous Trains. And I would drink with you if you were as pois'd and grave in your Wine, as we dull Trafficquers, who uſe it to ſharpen our Wits when we conclude Bargains. But I have a Mind to ſuppoſe, under your Favour, that your Heads are Bottles, and your Brains the Cork; for the one being a little ſtirr'd, the other fly out, and fill the Room with Froth. I would lodge with you, but your large Beds are taken up with *Punezes*; which, our Skins being tender and not ſo much condens'd by the Cold as you imagine, can ill endure, and worſe permit the ubiquitary Attacks of thoſe dext'rous little Perſecutors, which ſuit more with the nimble Diſpoſition of Men of your Climate than thoſe other ſlow Enemies which were bred in *Italy*. Noiſe in your Habitations of Sleep is not ſo improper as your dead Silence in the very Regions of Noiſe, your Kitchins, where your Cooks, (tho' by Education cholerick and loud) are ever in profound Contemplation; that is, they are conſidering how to reform the Miſtakes of Nature in the original Compoſitions of Fleſh and Fiſh; ſhe having not known, it ſeems, the ſufficient Myſtery of Hautgouts, and the Production of their deep Studies are ſometimes ſo full of delicious Fancy, and witty Seaſoning, that, at your Feaſts, when I uncover a Diſh, I think I feed on a very *Epigram*. Who can comprehend the Diverſity of your Pottages, Carbonnades, Grillades, Ragous, Haches, Saupiquets, Demi-Biſques, Biſques, Capilotades, and Entre-mets? But above all, I admire at the vaſt Generation of your Embroiderers of Meat, your Larders; their Larding being likewiſe diverſify'd from Bacon of *Mayence* to Porpoiſe of *St. Malo*, which, tho' it may be ſome Cauſe of obliging, and calling in the *Jews*, yet your perpetual Perſecution of that poor Fiſh will ſo drive away the Species from your Coaſts, as you will never be able to foretel a Storm.

Theſe are your Feaſts, which are but Faſts to your Servants; who being confin'd within the narrow Bounds of Penſion, are accountable for all the Orts by Weight, for which your ſufficient Reaſon is, becauſe ſuch as are ordain'd to Service, ſhould be continually allay'd by Temperance, leſt they might loſe Obedience. Your Sons you dignify betimes with a Taſte of Pleaſure and Liberty; which perhaps breeds in them, that they may maintain the vaſt Expences of high Pleaſure; too haſty and violent an Appetite to ſuch Power as makes them, when they are Men, ſoon turbulent to ſupream Authority. When they provoke a Province to riſe againſt the Court, 'tis excus'd as high Gallantry, and in Faſhion, whilſt they are young and ſtrongly attended; but 'tis call'd Treaſon when they are old and deſerted. Here I expect your Rebuke; for why ſhould I cenſure the Education of your Children, ſince we ſend ours to learn the Honour and Deportment of Manhood at *Paris*? Yet I will recommend one Conſideration to your City as well as to our own: Whether the antient Juriſdiction of Parents and Maſters when it was ſevere, did not make all Degrees of humane Life more quiet and delightful, than we have found it ſince that Privilege hath been ignorantly and negligently loſt.

You are diſorder'd with the Rudeneſs in our Streets; but have more Reaſon to be terrified with the frequent Inſurrections in your own. In ours, a few diſturb the Quiet of Coaches; but in yours, whole Armies of Lackies invade the Peace of publick Juſtice; whoſe Image (were the Tumult drawn by a poetical Painter) you would imagine fencing with a broad Sword, like an old grave *Switz* againſt the *Turks*, or fantaſtical *Pagans*, who ſtrive to reſcue the Condemn'd, as if the Nobles were concern'd in Honour not to ſuffer Malefactors to be affronted by a baſe Executioner on the Scaffold, for ſo generous an Exerciſe as Killing. But when I obſerve your Twelf-Nights, with the univerſal Shout of *le Roy boit*, I could not but think, that the whole Vintage of *France* was in the Heads of the Servants at *Paris*.

I will now ſuppoſe it late, and that I am retiring to my Countrymen at the good *Hoſtel de Veniſe*, but I ſhall make Haſte; for you muſt needs acknowledge the famous Dangers of *Pont Neuf*; where Robbing is as conſtant and as hereditary a Trade as amongſt the *Arabs*; where old Grandfather *Felons*, in Beards fit to be reverenc'd by all that 'ſcape their Clutches, ſet the Watch (which conſiſts wholly of their Grand-children) carefully at Nine at Night, and take it as want of Reſpect in ſuch who are ſo indecent as to paſs that Way in their old Cloaks.

When I conſider both our Cities, I conclude they were built, and are inhabited by mortal Men; therefore am reſolv'd to burn ſome private Notes which I intended to impart in Anſwer of thoſe that you referr'd to our next Meeting. If I could reach your Hand, I would endeavour to kiſs it; for I ſhould account myſelf worſe bred than in a Foreſt, if I had not learn'd a little from the abundant Civility of *Paris*, where I have heard of two aged *Croubateurs*, heavy loaden with Billets, who were ſo equally concern'd in the Punctilios of Salutation, and of giving the Way, that with the Length of Ceremony *(Monſieur ceſt a vous, Monſieur vous moques voſtre ſerviteur)* they both ſunk under their Burdens, and ſo dy'd, dividing the eternal Honour of Genty Education.

Verſes by a Lady.

WHEN firſt *Alexis* did in Verſe delight,
His Muſe in low, but graceful, Meaſures walkt,
And now and then a little proudly ſtalkt:
But never aim'd at any noble Flight:
The Herds, the Groves, the gently purling Streams,
Adorn'd his Song, and were his higheſt Themes.
But Love theſe Thoughts, like Vapours did diſperſe,
Inlarg'd his Fancy, and ſet free his Muſe,
Bidding him more illuſtrious Subjects chuſe;
The Acts of Gods, and God-like Men rehearſe!
From thence new Raptures did his Breaſt inſpire,
His ſcarce warm Heat was kindled into Fire.
Th' exalted Poet, rais'd by this new Flame,
With Vigour flies, where late he crept along,
And Acts divine in a diviner Song
Commits to the eternal Trump of Fame.
And thus *Alexis* proves great Love to be
As the World's Soul, the Soul of Poetry.

SATURDAY, *July* 12.

THE intended Marriage of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, with a Princeſs of the Houſe of *Eyſenach*, has been declar'd at Court; and we hear that the neceſſary Preparations will forthwith be made for ſolemnizing the Nuptials.

Letters by the laſt *Porte* Ships ſay, they are like to have a very bad Vintage this Seaſon, the Grapes not being near ripe, nor very plenty, and but ſmall; that laſt Year they gather'd ripe Grapes by the 10th of *July*, but it is thought they will not be able to gather this Year much, if before the Middle of *Auguſt*; that they have had very wet, cold, windy Weather, the oldeſt Man there never remembring ſuch a Seaſon.

A Scheme will be propos'd the next Seſſion of Parliament, to prevent the pernicious Conſequences of drinking Gin, ſo deſtructive to the Common People, which is owing to the great Number of Perſons retailing the ſame without Licences: Upon Obſervation there are above 1000 Houſes in the Pariſh of St. *Giles's in the Fields* and St. *Giles's Cripplegate*; and we hear an Account will be taken of ſuch Houſes in every Pariſh within the Bills of Mortality, in order to oblige them to pay for Licences in the ſame Manner as the Retailers of Wine.

Marriage. On Tueſday laſt *William Jones*, of *Noſs* in *Glouceſterſhire*, Eſq; Warden of his Majeſty's Foreſt of *Dean*, a Gentleman of 1000 *l. per Ann.* was married to Miſs *D'Oyly*, eldeſt Daughter of Sir *John D'Oyly*, of *Chiſlehampton* in *Oxfordſhire*, Bart.

MONDAY, *July* 14.

Laſt Saturday the great Cricket-Match was play'd on *Moulſey-Hurſt*, between his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* and the Earl of *Middleſex*, for 1000*l.* a Side, eight of the *London* Club and three out of the County of *Middleſex*, againſt eleven Gentlemen of *Kent*.

The Prince's Men went in firſt, and got 95; the *Kentiſh* Men went in next, and got 80; the Prince's Men went in after, and got 42; the *Kentiſh* Men went in the laſt, and got 58; ſo that they had one a-head, and two Hands to come in.

The Stumps were pitch'd at half an Hour after Eleven, and the Sport laſted till Eight in the Evening.

On Tueſday Se'nnight the ſecond Match is to be play'd on *Bromley-Common* in *Kent*.

We hear that the Corporation of *Southampton* have preſented to her Majeſty, by *Robert*

[Price THREE HALF-PENCE.]

N. B. *Advertiſements, of a reaſonable Length, are put in this Paper at Two Shillings and Six-Pence each.*

Eyre, Eſq; Son to the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Juſtice *Eyre*, a large Sturgeon, taken in the *Southampton* River, being three Yards long, and weighing above 200 lb.

Yeſterday arrived the important News, that the moſt *Chriſtian* King had, upon the preſſing Inſtances of the Maritime Powers, agreed to a Ceſſation of Arms, and that the Conditions were ſent to the Emperor for his Ratification.

We hear that Means will be uſed during this Armiſtice, to bring the contending Powers to a Congreſs, in order to fix the Baſis of a general Peace.

They write from *South-Carolina*, that Capt. *Matth. Turpin* of the *Sweet Nelly* Sloop, having ſtay'd one Day at *Barbadoes* beyond the *Taltitugos* Fleet, which ſail'd under the Convoy of the *Newcaſtle* Man of War, Capt. *Ellis Braund*, a fifty Gun Ship, ſet ſail after the ſaid Convoy, but was taken ſoon after ſhe left *Barbadoes* by a *Spaniſh* Sloop of ſix Guns and eight Pattereroes, who order'd Capt. *Turpin* and his Men on board their Sloop, and beat them with the broad Side of their Cutlaſſes very barbarouſly, after which they drove them all into the Hold, and confin'd them there, and then ſet ſail for *Porto Rico*; but Capt. *Turpin*'s Sloop making but little Way, the *Spaniards* were in Want of Proviſions before they could reach their intended Port; upon which they carried them to a Place call'd *Orcanos* in *Hiſpaniola*, belonging to the *French*, where ſome of the Officers and Men going on Shore to buy Proviſions, they were met by a *French* Captain of a Veſſel, whom they had attack'd and plunder'd in the ſame Manner about eight Months before, and he complaining to the Magiſtrates of it, they order'd the *Spaniards* to be ſecur'd, and the Sloops to be ſearch'd, and Capt. *Turpin* and his Men were found in Confinement under the Hatches, who were immediately releas'd, and the Sloop reſtor'd to Capt. *Turpin* again; they likewiſe ſeiz'd all the *Spaniards*, and ſent them to Priſon, and directed the *Engliſh* and *French* Captains to proceed againſt them for Piracy; ſo that 'tis now hop'd ſome of theſe Water-Thieves, ſo deſtructive to our Merchant Ships in the *Weſt-Indies*, will meet with their deſerved Fate.

Our Correſpondent at *Lisbon* writes, of the 25th of *June*, that Sir *John Norris*, in the private Audience he has had of the King, declar'd to his Majeſty, 'That the King of 'Great Britain in ſending him his Fleet, did 'not propoſe to take any Share in the Diſ'pute between their *Portugueſe* and *Catholick* 'Majeſties: That notwithſtanding the Obli'gation which his *Britannick* Majeſty had put 'himſelf under to ſecure the Return of the 'Brazil Fleet, he was not the leſs reſolved to 'uſe his *good Offices* in the moſt effectual Man'ner poſſible, for diſpoſing the two Courts to 'a perfect Reconciliation.' Our Letters add, that Sir *John* produc'd his full Powers to act in that Affair of the Mediation of the King of *Great Britain*; upon which the King of *Portugal* began to ſhew leſs Repugnance to accept of the Mediation of *France*.

Marriage. The Hon. *George Berkeley*, Eſq; younger Brother of the Earl of *Berkeley*, and Member of Parliament for *Heydon* in *Yorkſhire*, was laſt Week married to the Right Hon. the Counteſs Dowager of *Suffolk*.

Death. On Thurſday laſt died in an advanc'd Age, at his Houſe in the *Tower*, *John Blake*, who for many Years belong'd to the Office of Ordnance.

Bankrupts. *Robert French* the Elder, of St. *Alban*'s, in *Hertfordſh*. Vintner.—*Sam. Newcome* the Younger, late of *Okehampton*, *Devon*, but now of St. *Auſtle*, *Cornwall*, Malſter.—*John Bailiff*, of *Mancheſter*, in the County of *Lancaſter*, Vintner.

TUESDAY, *July* 15.

On Saturday laſt a vaſt Quantity of Gold and Silver Specie, drawn from the Bank of *Venice* by the Dutcheſs Dowager of *Marlborough*, and the Duke of *Marlborough*, and brought over by the Earl of *Clencarty* in his Majeſty's Ship *Romney*, was brought under a ſtrong Guard from *Portſmouth*, and lodg'd at the Bank of *England*.

Yeſterday the ſaid Earl of *Clencarty* kiſs'd her Majeſty's Hand on his taking Leave to ſet out for *Ireland* to ſettle his private Affairs; after which his Lordſhip will proceed to *Hambourg*, and from thence to his little Iſland oppoſite to *Altena*, purchas'd by his late Father, who made ſuch conſiderable Improvements during his long Continuance therein, that we hear Lord *Clencarty* hath been offer'd 100,000*l*. Sterling for his Property in the ſame.

Saturday Morning his Excellency Don *Alvezedo*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Portugal*, ſet out for *Harwich*, to embark there for *Holland* on his Way to *Hanover*.

M. *del Campos* is charg'd with the Care of the King of *Portugal*'s Affairs during his Excellency's Abſence.

Yeſterday the Workmen began to ſtake out the Ground in the Centre of *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, for the Baſon to be made there, and a Fountain to be erected in the Middle.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have ſent Orders to *Portſmouth*, for the getting ready four Men of War to ſail at an Hour's Warning.

A Trial came on the Sittings after *Trinity-Term* in the Court of *King's-Bench* at *Guildhall*, upon an Action brought againſt the Keeper of a certain Priſon for upwards of 100*l*. he having a Debtor of the Plaintiff's in Cuſtody for that Sum, and it was prov'd the ſaid Debtor had liv'd at *Newington* for ſome Time; upon which the Jury found a Verdict for the Plaintiff, and the Keeper was adjudg'd to pay the whole Debt with Coſts of Suit.

Yeſterday a Proclamation was publiſh'd for putting in Execution the Laws made againſt Perſons guilty of any Murder or Robbery in the Streets, *&c.* in *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or within five Miles of the ſame, with 100*l*. Reward for apprehending ſuch Offenders, beſides the 40*l*. granted by Act of Parliament; and likewiſe the Promiſe of a Pardon to any Perſon who diſcovers his Accomplices (except the Perſon who actually gives the Wound in any Murder) ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Letters from *Jamaica* of the 3d of *May* adviſe, that the Coffee Plantations go on ſucceſſfully, and that one Plantation only has 80,000 Trees, which 'twas ſaid would produce four Pound of Coffee each, one with another.

The *Goldfinch* of *Briſtol*, bound from *Africa* and *Barbadoes* to *Virginia*, is arriv'd there, but had the Misfortune of a Sickneſs on board, which carry'd off the Captain, moſt of the Men, and above 200 Slaves.

A large *Dutch* Ship, bound from *Middleburg* for *Eaſt-India*, lies in the *Downs* waiting for her Conſort, who came out in Company with her, but had the Misfortune to have its main Maſt and main Yard ſhiver'd to Pieces by Lightning. The Splinters which flew about kill'd and wounded a great many of the Seamen, and the Ship was oblig'd to put back and refit.

We have an Account from ſeveral Parts of the Weſt of *England*, that there having been little or no Summer Weather, and a great deal of Rain, their Corn was very backward and wanted ripening; and that they were likewiſe in fear of a bad Harveſt, inſomuch that Corn was rais'd in thoſe Parts, and ſold as follows, *viz.* Wheat from 5*s*. to 5*s*. 6*d*. Barley at 2*s*. 4*d*. Malt 3*s*. Beans 2*s*. 4*d*. and Oats at 1*s*. 8*d*. *per* Buſhel; ſo that 'tis hop'd no more Corn will be exported till we ſee how our own Harveſt proves.

On Monday Se'nnight his Majeſty's Plate of 100 Guineas was run for at *Nottingham*, by five Horſes, and was won by Mr. *Rich*'s Bay Gelding, *I don't know*. On Tueſday the Ladies Plate of 50 Guineas was run for by three Horſes, and was won by Mr. *Waltby*'s Grey Gelding, *Spurt*. On Wedneſday the Galloway Plate of 20*l*. was run for by only two, *viz*. Mr. *Winter*'s Bay Mare, *Creeping Kate*, and Sir *Arthur Haſlerigg*'s Bay Mare, *Ring Tail*, which was won by the former. On Thurſday the Town Plate of 30*l*. Value was run for by two Horſes, *viz*. the Duke of *Ancaſter*'s Grey Horſe, *Crab*, and Mr. *Bradley*'s Grey Gelding, *Mad Tom*, which was won by the latter. On Friday the Gentlemens Plate of 40 Guineas was run for by ſix Horſes, *&c.* and the ſame Day five Horſes ran for the Burgeſſes Plate of 10*l*.

Whitehall, *July* 12. Her Majeſty has been pleas'd to direct a Commiſſion, during his Majeſty's Pleaſure, to paſs the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, authorizing *John* Duke of *Rutland*, *George* Earl of *Wilmington*, *Henry* Biſhop of *Hereford*, *Richard* Biſhop of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*, *Thomas* Biſhop of St. *Aſaph*, and others, to viſit the Collegiate Church of *Mancheſter*.

Dublin, *July* 8. Laſt Sunday Mrs. *Wood*, Wife to Mr. *Wood* who formerly kept the *Bull-Head* in *Fiſhamble-ſtreet*, was murder'd in the Iſland of *Allen*, while her Husband was at Church; her Throat was cut from Ear to Ear, her Skull broke, and ſeveral Stabs in her Body: Before ſhe expir'd her Husband came from Church, and ſhe told him the Murderer's Name, and that he had taken upwards of 13 Pounds in Money, beſides Plate, Rings, *&c.* There was a Hue and Cry raiſed immediately, ſo that 'tis ſuppoſed the Villain is taken.

Marriage. Sir *Hugh Stapleton*, Bart. Knight of the Shire for the County of *York*, was laſt Week married to Miſs *Weſton*, a *Yorkſhire* Lady of a vaſt Fortune.

Death. On Saturday died, in the 80th Year of his Age, Sir *Jacob Jacobſon*, Knt. an eminent wholeſale Ironmonger at the *Steel-Yard*.

WEDNESDAY, *July* 16.

Laſt Monday a Serjeant of the Foot-Guards and a Recruit having Words together, challeng'd each other, and went into a Field near *Marybone* to decide the Diſpute, when both were wounded in ſuch Manner, that their Lives are deſpair'd of.

They write from *Berlin*, that the King of *Pruſſia* finiſh'd the late Review of his Troops with the Regiment commanded by the Prince Royal, which is reckon'd one of the fineſt in *Germany*; and that his Majeſty's fourth Son, Prince *Ferdinand-Auguſtus*, who was but five Years old the 12th of *May*, appear'd amongſt the private Men in his Regimentals, and a little Muſket on his Shoulder, and went through the Exerciſe in a Manner that ſurpriz'd every Body, and ſo much to the King's Satisfaction, that he promoted him immediately to the Rank of an Officer.

Letters from *Berlin* aſſure us, that his *Pruſſian* Majeſty inſiſts upon having Satisfaction for the Violence offer'd to the Ships going in and out of *Koningsberg*; and that his *Swediſh* Majeſty was fitting out ſeveral Frigates at *Stockholm*, in order to make Repriſals in caſe the Czarina does not immediately reſtore the *Swediſh* Ship and Cargo taken by her Men of War. The ſame Letters add, that his *Pruſſian* Majeſty has not granted Leave to the Prince Royal to make the Campaign on the *Rhine*; and that the warlike Preparations at *Berlin*

were carried on with the utmoſt Vigour.

Laſt Monday the Right Hon. the Lord *Anne Hamilton's Spot* ran on *Epſom-Downs* againſt Mr. *Try's Surly Sly*, for 100 Guineas, which was won by the former.

Preferment. We hear that the Lord Biſhop of *Sarum* has preſented the Rev. Dr. *Stebbing* to the Archdeaconry of *Wilts*, void by the Reſignation of the Lord Biſhop of *Londonderry*.

Death. On Sunday laſt died at *Portſmouth*, —— *Stanyford*, Eſq; Maſter Carpenter to the Office of Ordnance at that Garriſon.

Bankrupt. Henry Fenn, of the City of *Norwich*, Worſted-Weaver.

THURSDAY, *July* 17.

They have had ſuch a terrible Storm of Thunder and Lightning at *Blois* in *France*, that the fine Royal Palace there took Fire, and is intirely burnt down. All the Country thereabouts was at the ſame Time wholly laid waſte by the Violence of the Tempeſt.

Yeſterday Morning the Lady of the Hon. Mr. *Talbot*, Son to the Lord Chancellor, was ſafely deliver'd of a Daughter.

On Tueſday Night laſt an unhappy Accident happen'd at a Gentleman's Houſe on *Tower-Hill*, whoſe Son having been cleaning and loading a Pair of Piſtols, one of them went off by Accident, and ſhot him dead on the Spot.

Yeſterday in the Afternoon two Boats were over-ſet between *Weſtminſter-Bridge* and the *Ferry*, by which Accident two Women and a Boy were drowned.

On Monday laſt Mr. *James Studham*, Son to the late *Peter Studham* of *Canterbury*, Eſq; and Student in *Weſtminſter* School, had the Misfortune to be drowned, as he was ſwimming in the *Thames* in Company with ſome Boys of his Acquaintance at *Mill-Bank*, *Weſtminſter:* He was 17 Years of Age, and a promiſing Youth.

One *Mary Richmond* was found Yeſterday Morning hanged at her Houſe in *Gray's-Inn-Lane:* It is ſaid, that ſhe was often drunk, and when ſo, of a very deſperate Temper. Her Husband hanged himſelf in the ſame Houſe about three Years ago.

The *Eaſt-India* Company have received the agreeable News that the Governor of *Bombay* having at the Inſtances of one Capt. *Macneal* a *Scotch* Gentleman, his Nephew, fitted out ſome flat-bottom'd Veſſels of a particular Make, and ſent them againſt *Angria* the famous Pyrate, they had the good Fortune to take and deſtroy eight of his Grabs, and kill'd *Angria's* ſecond Son in the Engagement.

We have the following melancholy Account from *Placentia* in *Newfoundland*, *viz.* that Capt. *Lewis*, Maſter of a Sloop bound from the Bay of *Honduras* to *Boſton* in *New England*, had met with moſt violent tempeſtuous Weather, inſomuch that a terrible Sea had broke in upon him, which waſh'd off two of his Hands, broke both the Captain's Thigh Bones, ſeveral of his Ribs, and one Arm, in which miſerable Condition he drove ſome Time at Sea, with only two Men on board, and they almoſt ſtarv'd for want of Proviſions; but at laſt the Sloop was met by a Veſſel who tow'd her into *Placentia*, where the Captain died in two Days, and the two Mariners were ſo extremely ill, that their Lives were deſpair'd of.

We have an Account from ſeveral Counties, that the Rains have done great Damage to the Corn, ſeveral low Lands being entirely under Water: *Hertfordſhire*, *Bedfordſhire*, and *Cambridgeſhire*, have ſuffer'd extremely, though it was reckon'd ſome Months ago, that it would have been as plentiful a Crop as had been known in the Memory of Man. Corn has riſen conſiderably at ſeveral Country Markets. Several thouſand Acres in the Fens are above a Foot under Water, which us'd to produce great Crops of Oats.

Different from theſe are our Accounts from *Scotland*; for by Letters from the Northern Parts of that Kingdom, we hear that they are in want of Rain, that the Months of *May* and *June* have been warmer than uſual, and they are like to have a plentiful Crop this Year.

On Tueſday a great Curioſity was ſhewn to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, and his Royal Highneſs the Duke, being a Cock from *Buenos Ayres*, which had a Horn on his Head four Inches long, like that of a Unicorn; and his Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to make a Preſent to the Owner.

By our laſt Letters from *New-England* we have Advice, that his Excellency *Jonathan Belcher*, Eſq; Governor of that Province and the *Maſſachuſet's* Bay or *New Hampſhire*, was return'd to *Boſton*, having diſſolv'd the General Aſſembly of *New Hampſhire*, after a ſharp Speech, in which he acquainted them, that he waited for five Years upon their Deliberations for raiſing a Supply to the Treaſury, in order to diſcharge the publick Debts, and alſo for ſettling a Salary on the Governor, without coming to any Reſolution to the Purpoſe; he therefore thought fit to diſſolve them, and recommended it to the Electors to chuſe ſuch Members for the next General Aſſembly, as might conform to his Majeſty's Precepts, and thereby prevent the ill Conſequences which the Contempt of them might juſtly draw upon them.

We have alſo an Account from *New-England*, that about the Middle of *May* laſt a great Storm of Hail of prodigious Size, and Rain, had fallen at a Place called *New-Britain*, which had tore up Trees by the Roots, deſtroy'd their Hop-Gardens, and ruin'd their Corn-Fields for ſeveral Miles about; and in the Woods the Leaves were all tore off the Trees in ſuch a Manner, that the Spring look'd like the Depth of Winter.

Marriage. Laſt Tueſday Se'nnight *John Lewis*, of *Glouceſterſhire*, Eſq; a Gentleman of an Eſtate of 4000 *l. per Annum*, was married to Miſs *Bond*, Daughter to *Thomas Bond* of the County of *Hertford*, Eſq; a young Lady of 15,000 *l.* Fortune.

Death. On Sunday laſt died, at his Houſe next to Alderman *Hankey's* in *Fenchurch-ſtreet*, Mr. *Ralph Eden*, a rich *Portugal* Merchant.

FRIDAY, *July* 18.

Laſt Night an unhappy Accident happened at the *White Swan* at *Holborn-Bridge*, where Mr. *Sharp*, the noted Bricklayer, who was employ'd by the City of *London* to turn the Arches over the Channels of *Fleet-Ditch*, having made a new Vault, was preſent with the Carpenters at ſtriking the Scaffolding, and the Work not being ſufficiently ſettled, it fell in upon them, and kill'd Mr. *Sharp* and two of the Carpenters. Mr. *Rivers*, the Maſter-Carpenter, was gone out the Moment before.

Laſt Monday Mr. *Omar*, of *Southwark*, riding from thence to *Barnes*, met, between *Barnes-Common* and *Wandſworth*, *Turpin* the Butcher, one of *Gregory's* Gang, with another Perſon, well mounted, and not caring for their Company, clapt Spurs to his Horſe, in Hopes to have got from them, but the Rogues turn'd about, and coming up with him, oblig'd him to diſmount; and *Turpin* ſuſpecting that he knew him, preſented a Piſtol, and would have ſhot him, but was prevented by the other, who pull'd his Piſtol out of his Hand, after which they rode off.

On Friday Night laſt a Fire broke out at a Farm-Houſe at *Compton-Park* near *Calne* in *Wiltſhire*, belonging to *William Northey*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, which entirely conſumed a Barn full of Corn and ſome Out Houſes; but the Dwelling-Houſe was preſerv'd. It was thought to be occaſion'd by ſome unſlack'd Lime being laid too near the Barn.

Yeſterday was held a Cabinet-Council at St. *James's*, when Mr. Baron *Thompſon*, Recorder of this City, made his Report of the ſix Malefactors now under Sentence of Death in *Newgate*, when the five following were order'd for Execution, *viz.*

John Wilſon, for aſſaulting *Mary Harriſon* on the Highway, and robbing her of a Pocket and a Pair of Gloves, a Braſs Thimble, and one Shilling, *June* 9, at *Hammerſmith*.

Robert Kiffe and *Robert Morpeth*, for aſſaulting *William Stamper* on the Highway, putting him in Fear, and taking from him a Hat, Value 20*s.* a Wig, Value 6*l.* a Gold Ring with a Stone, Value 4*l.* a Silver Watch, Value four Guineas, a Pair of Silver Buckles, Value 17*s.* 6*d.* and two Guineas and 2*s.* 6*d.* on *May* 13, between *Kingsland* and *Shoreditch*.

John Mackdanel, alias *Mackdonald*, and *Thomas Martin*, alias *Pup's Noſe*, the former for ſtealing a Black Gelding, Value 12*l.* the Property of *Lyannel Lea*, *May* 16. and the latter for ſtealing a Brown Mare, the Property of *Thomas Thorp*, *May* 15, out of the Fields in St. *George's in the Eaſt*. Theſe two being taken at different Times, impeached each other, and made a Confeſſion of ſeveral Street-Robberies they had committed.

Edward Ormsby, who was condemn'd with the reſt, for ſtealing a Silver Tankard, Value 8*l.* the Goods of *Richard Lilly*, *June* 20, was repriev'd in order for Tranſportation.

Laſt Night the Dead Warrant came down to *Newgate* for the Execution of the five abovementioned Malefactors on Monday next at *Tyburn*.

We have an Account from *Wiltſhire*, that by the frequent Rains a great deal of Land was under Water, and large Quantities of Hay rotted on the Ground; that Flour, which a few Weeks ago was ſold at 8*s.* a Hundred Weight, was now riſen to 13*s.* 3*d.* that Wheat was 6*s. per* Buſhel, and other Corn in Proportion.

No Wheat has been exported for ſome Weeks, the Farmers apprehending, from the preſent Inclemency of the Seaſon, that they ſhall be able to bring it to a better Market at Home, the Foreign Markets being already glutted with it; tho' it muſt be confeſs'd, that had there not been this great Call abroad, a great many of our Farmers would have been ruin'd.

Marriages. Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Lord *Vere Beauclerc*, Member of Parliament for *New Windſor*, one of the Commiſſioners of the Navy, and next Brother to his Grace the Duke of St. *Alban's*, was married to Miſs *Chambers*, eldeſt Daughter of *Thomas Chambers* of *Hanworth* near *Hounſlow* in *Middleſex*, Eſq; a Lady of 20,000 *l.* Fortune.—The ſame Day *Henry Fane*, Eſq; one of the Clerks of the Treaſury, was married to Miſs *Row*, a young Lady of a great Fortune, and an Heireſs.——Laſt Wedneſday *George Bincks* of *New-Bond-ſtreet*, was married to a Daughter of Col. *Brett*, a 12,000 *l.* Fortune.

Deaths. On Monday her Grace the Dutcheſs of *Chandois* went to viſit the Lady of Colonel *Bridges* at *Hay-Hill* near his Grace's Seat at *Cannons*; ſoon after her Grace had ſeated herſelf, ſhe was taken ill of an Apoplectick Fit, which continued on her till about Twelve o'Clock on Wedneſday Night, when ſhe died, to the great Grief of that Noble Family.—— On Wedneſday laſt died, at his Lodgings in *Eaſt-ſtreet*, *Bloomsbury*, the Rev. Dr. *George Reade*. By his Death, two Livings are vacant in *Staffordſhire*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Rome, July 2.

NOtwithſtanding the Pope's Reſolution not to receive the White Horſe from the Emperor, the Prince *de St. Croix*, whom his *Imperial* Majeſty had charg'd with that Affair, did not neglect to ſend a Purſe of 7000 Ducats to the Apoſtolick Chamber the 27th of laſt Month, for the yearly Tribute from the Kingdoms of *Naples* and *Sicily*; but the Purſe was refus'd. The next Day a Writing was publickly read at the *Quirinal*, ſhewing the Pope's Reaſons for refuſing the Hackney from the Emperor; and the 28th the Agent for the Court of *Vienna* lodg'd a Proteſt in the Secretary's at the *Quirinal*, againſt all the Steps of the Holy Father in that Affair, to the Prejudice of the Rights of his *Imperial* Majeſty. The receiving of the Horſe in the Name of *Don Carlos* is put off till the 8th of *September*.

The Treaty of Alliance lately concluded between the Crowns of *Sweden* and *France* is not yet made publick, but the Contents may too well be apprehended, from the Pains taken to oppoſe its Concluſion by the Miniſter of a certain Power at *Stockholm*, and by thoſe of the Emperor, the Czarina, and the Court of *Saxony*; by the large annual Subſidy of 450,000 Crowns which the moſt *Chriſtian* King is to pay *Sweden*, and by the Joy it has occaſion'd at *Koningsberg*, *Paris*, and among all the Allies.

The King of *Sweden*'s Secretary, who brought this Treaty to Maturity, is to be made a Count.

We learn from *Hanover*, that ſome new Propoſals having been made by his Majeſty to the King of *Pruſſia*, in relation to the preſent State of Affairs, his *Pruſſian* Majeſty had return'd Anſwer, that as he conceiv'd any new Steps at this Juncture would deviate from his Neutrality, he was determin'd for the preſent to keep his Ground, and let Things remain on the Footing they are.

Advices from *Ratisbon* ſay, that the Emperor is highly angry with the Magiſtrates of that City, for burning by the Hand of the common Hangman, at the Inſtances of the Elector of *Bavaria*, a Piece, ſetting forth *the ſecret Reaſons for the Conduct of that Prince in the preſent Conjuncture*; and his *Imperial* Majeſty has order'd them to ſend a Deputation to him to ask his Pardon, and to raſe out of their Records all the Proceedings in that Affair.

Letters from *Paris* of the 20th Inſtant adviſe, that *Trepani* has capitulated on the ſame Conditions with the Garriſon of *Syracuſe*, and that *Orbitello* has likewiſe ſurrender'd on Articles to be convoy'd to *Trieſte*, and not to bear Arms againſt the Allies during a Year; ſo that the Emperor has not now a Foot of Ground in *Italy* but what *Mantua* ſtands upon.

Letters from *Cadiz* of the 5th of *July* mention, that Orders were come down from Court to haſten the Departure of the Flota for *Vera Cruz* in *New Spain*, and that it was expected they would all ſail in that Month, and that the Merchants were under ſtrong Fears of a Rupture on Account of the *Britiſh* Fleet arriving at *Lisbon*; and it was currently received, that they expected 12 Sail of Men of War from *Toulon*, and 26 Sail from *Breſt*, all of the Line of Battle in that Bay; but Orders were come down from *Madrid*, to fit out all the *Spaniſh* Men of War in that Harbour with the utmoſt Expedition.

We hear from *Italy* by the Way of *Paris*, that Count *Konigsegg*, having left a Part of his Troops in the Gorge of the *Trentine*, had advanc'd with the reſt into the *Tyroleze*; that he was to return to *Vienna*, and that General *Wallis* is to command the *Imperial* Army in his Stead.

We have Letters from *Verſailles*, that his moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty has nam'd the Count *de Clermont*, the Prince *de Conti*, the Prince *des Dombes*, and the Count *d'Eu*, to be Lieutenant-Generals.

'Tis univerſally believ'd, that his *Imperial* Majeſty will not conſent to the Armiſtice, as propos'd laſt Week by the *French* Ambaſſador to a Deputation of the States-General at the *Hague*, that Armiſtice being, in his Excellency's Terms, to be *a General One*, with theſe Conditions: That the Foreign Troops immediately quit *Poland*: That the *Ruſſians* return directly out of the Empire; and that Things continue *Statu quo* upon the *Rhine* and in *Italy*. Purſuant to which Project, the *French* will ruin the Empire, by eating it up, and the City of *Mantua* will be block'd up, till the Governor is compell'd, by Want of Neceſſaries, to carry the Keys himſelf to the King of *Sardinia*.

The *Imperial* Miniſter at the *Hague* has already deliver'd a Memorial to their High Mightineſſes, conjuring them to proceed in their Deliberations, and to take ſome vigorous Reſolutions, in order to reſtrain the boundleſs Ambition of the Houſe of *Bourbon*.

The *Ruſſian* Army appointed to aſſiſt the Emperor, conſiſts of 13,000 Foot, 14,000 Dragoons, 3000 Cuiraſſiers, and 9000 *Coſſacks*, in all 39,000 Men, commanded in chief by General *Laſcy*, who has under him two Lieutenant-Generals, and two Major-Generals.

'Tis aſſur'd, that the ſudden Retreat of the *Imperial* Army out of *Italy*, was the better to fruſtrate the Projects of the Elector of *Bavaria*. 'Tis ſaid that *France* has ſent Word to that Elector, that in caſe the *Imperial* Troops give him Cauſe of Umbrage, the Allies will ſend an Army into the *Tyrol*.

The great Preparations made by the *French* for paſſing the *Rhine*, give People to believe, that in caſe the Emperor refuſes to ſubmit to a Suſpenſion of Arms, Marſhal *Coigny* will immediately attempt the Paſſage of that River.

The Differences between the Courts of *Spain* and *Portugal* continue; and 'tis ſaid they had Advice from *Lisbon*, that they would not hearken to any Treaty without the Mediation of the King of *Great Britain*. On the other Hand, it was not known whether the Court of *Spain* would accept of the King of *Great Britain*'s Mediation.

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